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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hubis et al. (U.S. Patent 6,343,324); Katzman et al. (U.S. Patent 4,228,496).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner and Applicant's representatives discussed proposed amendments to the independent claims. The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments would require the Examiner to reconsider the relevance of element 33 in Katzman. The Examiner also indicated the the proposed amendments would require further search and consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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